

This Week's Schedule

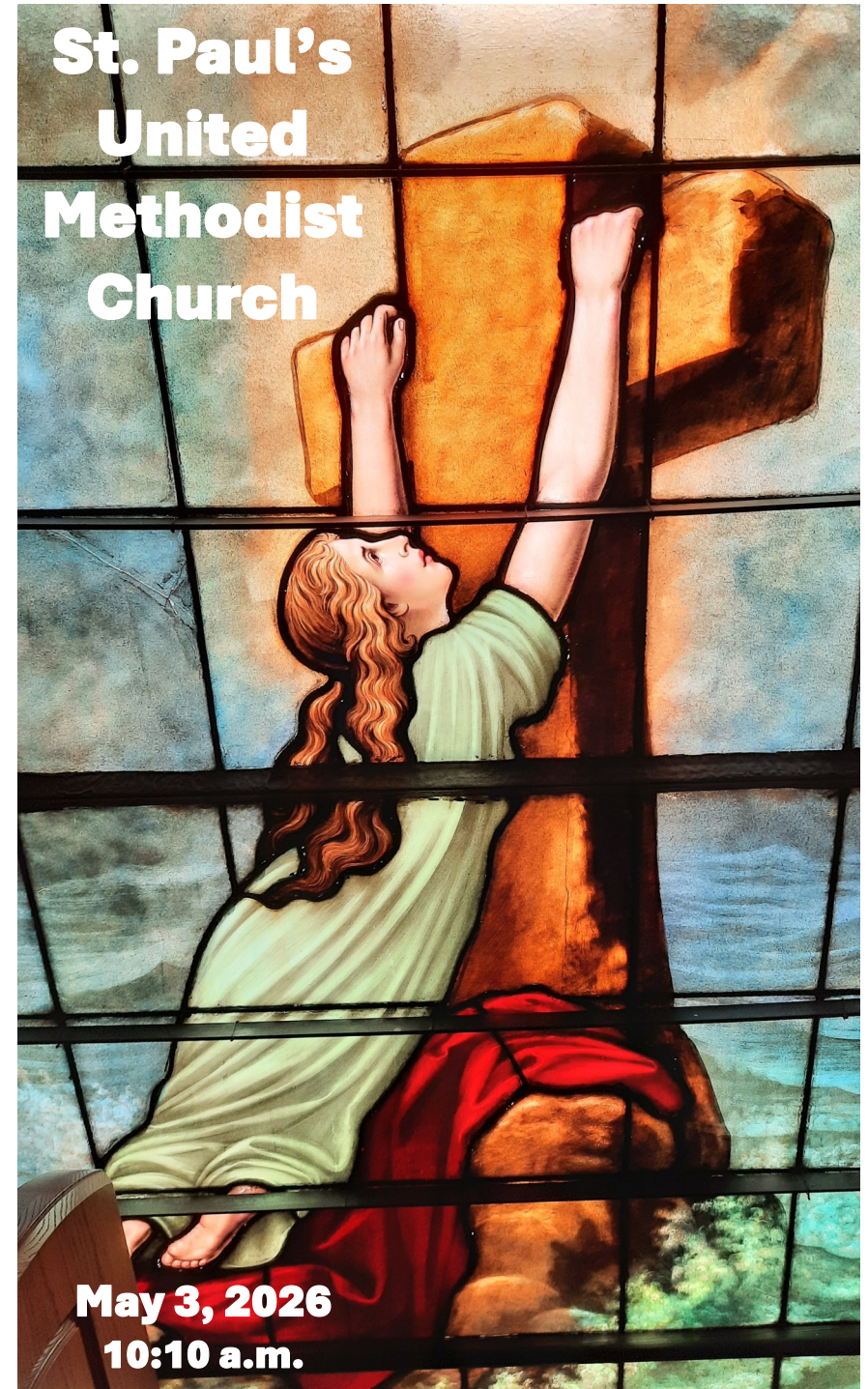
Today	9 a.m.	Sunday School for PK-8th and adults Last day for children's Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Praise Band practice (sanctuary)
	10:10 a.m.	Worship/communion (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	1-2:30 p.m.	Tumbling party at Cherokee Tumbling (704 Sleezer Road)
	Mon., 5/4	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church office open
Tues., 5/5	9:30 a.m.	Box train assembly
	12 p.m.	Pastor Mike at Rotary
	1:30 p.m.	Pastor Mike at visit
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church office open	
Wed., 5/6	9:30 a.m.	Visitation Team (library)
	1:30 p.m.	Mat weaving (Feller Lounge)
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church office open	
	9 a.m. Bulletin submissions due	
	10 a.m.	Communion (Heartland)
	5:45 p.m.	Bell Choir practice (sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (choir room)
	7 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (NE entrance)
	Thurs., 5/7	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. Church office open
	—	Graduate information due
Fri., 5/8	Office closed & Pastor Mike's day off	
Sat., 5/9	11 am - 3 p.m.	Schuldt Dining Hall in use
	12 - 2 p.m.	Baby Shower honoring Bree Stief (Schuldt Dining Hall)
Sun., 5/10	8:30 a.m.	Praise Band practice (sanctuary)
	9 a.m.	Last day of Adult Class (Feller Lounge)
	9 a.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal (sanctuary)
	10:10 a.m.	Worship/Bell Choir/baptism (sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	Snacks/fellowship (Schuldt Dining Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate (H.S. auditorium)
Orphan Grain Train items accepted May 10 - June 2		

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
Day!

Last Week's Attendance

Worship: 110

Sunday School: 37 (includes adult leaders)



Order of Worship

* Indicates that all who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.

Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, our cornerstone.

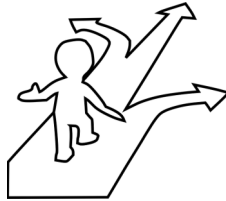
People: **Christ has called us here.**

Leader: Trust in God, our firm foundation.

People: **God is with us here.**

Leader: Rest in the Spirit, our peace beyond peace.

People: **May the Spirit guide our way.**



Opening Prayer

*Praise Song "That's Who I Praise" See screen.

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 504
(first and last verse)

Scripture Readings Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 1:9-10

Message "Why Doesn't God Tell Me What to Do?"

Offering

*Doxology & *Offertory Prayer No. 95

Holy Communion No. 13

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

*Benediction and Postlude - Join us for snacks in the basement!

Staff and Today's Worship Assistants

Pastor: Mike Agnew

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Agnew

Financial Secretary: Sarah Cook

Custodian: Betty Harman

Organist/Pianist: Chris Andersen

Nursery: Sophie Scherbring

North Greeters: Chuck & Julie Tolzin

Liturgist: Bonni Conley

Children's Time: Bonni Conley & Sandy Peters

Ushers: Kevin & Karla Wilkie, Shelley Lenz, Jerri Hunt, Stacy Kruse

Communion Stewards: Karla & Kevin Wilkie, Laura Benson,
Melissa Schlenger, Jim & Peg Corrington

Mobile Meals (5/4): North - Dave & Linda Appleby

South - Denise Green and Jeff Blum



The altar arrangement is given by the St. Paul's family in honor of Jennifer for Administrative Professionals Day (April 22).

May 10th Worship Assistants

Organist/Pianist: Meribeth Adams **Nursery:** Macy Gravenish

North Greeters: Don & Jeanne Blackstone

Liturgist & Children's Time: Needed - Sign up in narthex.

Ushers: Schlenger Family

Flowers: Gerstandt Family

Sermon: "God's Love Will Prevail" (Romans 8:28-39)

Mobile Meals (5/11): North - Larry & Shelley Lenz

South - Denise Green and Jeff Blum

Resources Available for Worship

Welcome! We are glad you're here. Assistive listening devices and children's activity bags are available in the narthex. Please inquire at the sound booth if you would like to try an assistive listening device. If your child needs a changing table, one is available in the bathroom under the west entrance staircase and in the nursery. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Nursery Available

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service! We also have a staffed nursery available for birth through 2nd graders that is located on the second floor of the education wing in the first classroom closest to the sanctuary.



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Graduate Information Due May 7th

- **Information needed:** We will be honoring graduating high school and college students from our congregation during the worship service on Sunday, May 17th. As part of the service, we will play a PowerPoint presentation that highlights each graduate. If you would like your student to be included, please email the office a baby picture, a senior picture, and one or two pictures from in between. In addition, please share with us your student's name, where he/she is graduating from, his/her future plans, and any other information about your student that you want included in the bulletin insert. Please submit your information by May 7th.
- **Breakfast:** High school graduates are invited to a breakfast at Family Table with Craig, Monica, and Pastor Mike on May 17th at 8:45 a.m. Please RSVP to the office by May 7th.
- **Baccalaureate service:** The Cherokee County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a baccalaureate service for high school seniors on Sunday, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Seniors are invited to wear their cap and gown, and family and friends are invited to attend this ecumenical celebration of the graduates.



Orphan Grain Train



Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. May 10th through June 2nd, we will be collecting the following items for Orphan Grain Train: clothing, bedding, bath towels, new underwear and socks, medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, shower chairs, and commodes), pots, pans, cooking utensils, plastic dishes, and silverware. **Everything must be clean and in good condition, and glass items cannot be accepted.** To learn more about Orphan Grain Train, visit <https://www.ogt.org/>. Please contact Sheree Hausmann at (712) 225-5576 with any questions.

Vacation Bible School Registration

<https://www.cherokeemethodist.com/vbs>

As of April 29th, we already have 22 kids registered!



Sunday School kids are invited to help greet at the north education entrance on May 31st! Arrive at 9 a.m. for snacks first.



Gifts received through Miracle Sunday will help fund the gap in theological education for emerging pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. Our bishop requests \$1,000 from each congregation.